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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please support bridge to broadband and keep competition and innovation in the telecom industry. I have been an AT&T customer for many years and have had a very poor internet connection in spite of promises to improve service. We have landline telephone service and internet and no TV. We paid more than \$70.00 a month and now AT&T has raised that to over \$90.00! Please allow smaller operators to bring much better service at a significantly lower price.

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